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AMERICAN BATTERIES CHURN GERMAN LINES

RED CROSS TO CONDUCT DRIVE WEEK OF MAY 20

Voluntary Subscriptions for Great Work Expected During That Time

LOVE & MERCY MISSION

Polling Places in Dixon Township Will Be Open On First Day

"IT'S UP TO YOU!"
Under the above slogan the Lee County Chapter American Red Cross will launch its campaign to raise the county's quota of the \$100,000,000 drive which the national chapter will wage during the week beginning May 20—one week from Monday—and ending May 27.

Lee County's quota is \$37,500, and it is believed the people of the county, who have not failed on any of the previous war campaigns, will not make it necessary for the committee to call on them for their bit. Voluntary contributions are desired. It is the wish of the president of the American Red Cross, Woodrow Wilson, that the American people feel that the Red Cross is their agency for the mission of mercy and love, and it is the belief of all who are concerned in the work that the good people of Lee County will not expect solicitation to help in the movement which provides aid and comfort for the boys in the camps and in the trenches.

Everyone Should Help
It is the desire that every red-blooded, true blue American feel that the Red Cross is his or her representative in the army. Therefore, no large contributions are sought, but every citizen of Lee County is expected to help in the work by contributing a few dollars.

In Dixon township the committee has formulated a plan which will give every one a chance to help voluntarily. On Monday, May 20, the first day of the drive, the eleven polling places will be open from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. with men and women workers in attendance, and it is hoped that every citizen of the township will call at the polling place, where he or she usually votes, and contribute to the fund.

A record is being kept of what every citizen of Lee County is doing on the various war relief drives and the Liberty Loan campaigns. This record will be permanent and in future years the young people will have an opportunity of learning whether their parents helped the nation in its time of need or stood back and talked patriotism while others provided the money and the boys to keep up the fighting.

After the first day of the drive the lists will be checked up and those who have not voluntarily contributed will be visited by a committee, but it is almost certain that the people of Lee County, which is first in the state in percentage of Red Cross membership, will not make it necessary for the committee to spend much time in looking up the slackers.

Township Quotas
The quota which each township must raise in the coming drive is:
Alto \$1,463
Amboy 2,700
Ashton 1,593
Bradford 1,257
Brooklyn 1,857
China 1,782
East Grove 732
Hamilton 750
Harmon 1,163
Lee Center 1,200
Marion 938
May 1,107
Nachusa 1,013
Nelson 1,425
Palmyra 1,069
Reynolds 1,294
South Dixon 1,425
Sublette 1,013
Viola 1,407
Willow Creek 1,988
Wyoming 9,552
DIXON 9,552

The campaign will be under the direction of the Lee County Finance Committee, State Council of Defense, the membership of which is: Chairman, Edward Valle; John M. Egan, John Davies, A. C. McBride, N. A. Petrie, M. M. Fell, Albert Borst, Tim Sullivan, secretary and treasurer.

ORDNANCE DEPT. KEEPS UP
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 11.—Although American troops have been going overseas in large numbers the ordnance department has been able to keep up with the new program and every soldier upon boarding a transport has been fully equipped with arms, the Ordnance Bureau announced today.

Artillery and machine guns are already in France in sufficient quantities, it was said, to meet the immediate demand.

HERE FOR VISIT
Lee Britton, who is home on a brief visit, is to be back with his aviation company at Newport News, Va., May 15th.

BIG CROWD AT COMPANY DANCE

As a result of most liberal patronage by the patriotic people of Dixon at the benefit dance for Co. F, Illinois Reserve Militia, at the Armory last evening the company's treasury is now supplied with much needed funds for supplies. Over a hundred couples attended the event and enjoyed the dancing and the happy sociability to the limit. The music for the party was furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

WINNEBAGO FARMER DISCIPLINED WHEN REFUSED TO BUY BONDS

District Board Places One of His Sons in Class One in the Army

DECISIONS OF LOCAL

The district board at Freeport has made the following decisions on draft cases which are of interest to THE TELEGRAPH readers:
Lee County—Frank J. Oester, 2; Ogletown—George Long, 2; John Ludwig, 2; John Tholen, 2; William Becker, 2.

Bond Slacker Punished
The following from the Freeport paper concerns an incident in the district board meet, Thursday:

The defiant attitude of George Black, Sr., prosperous farmer of Owen township, Winnebago County, in regards to the several Liberty loans that have been placed, was a cause of the district exemption board re-classifying one of his three sons at the regular weekly meeting in Freeport yesterday afternoon. The young man's classification was changed from class 2 to class 1. He will be subject to service immediately, as his order number is a low one.

Black was in a sullen mood when he appeared before the board, having been summoned a week ago. After refusing to buy a Liberty bond when solicited to do so by the committee in his township, he felt the sting of public opinion so strongly that on the last day of the loan he invested \$100. He wore a Liberty loan button yesterday, conspicuously displayed, but the amount of the investment made by Black brought words of censure, not praise.

REV. BABIN WILL BE MEMORIAL DAY ORATOR

DIXON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION IS ARRANGING FOR A BIG DAY

The Dixon Memorial Association is sending invitations to participate in the annual celebration of the day on May 30, to all of the patriotic and civic societies of the city and it is expected the exercises this year will be the most elaborate of recent years. The Memorial Association has taken over the complete arrangements for the day, thus relieving the veterans of the Civil War from the worries attending a celebration of the kind. As is usual, the G. A. R. will be the center about which the exercises will center, but the fact that new graves of American soldiers are being made daily in France will add significance to the day this year, and attention will be paid the great war in which the republic is now engaged. Rev. Babin of the Episcopal church will be the orator and L. W. Mitchell will be marshal of the day.

HURT AT LAWN MOWER FACTORY

R. K. Ort was painfully injured while at work at a lathe at the Clipper Lawn Mower Company factory yesterday afternoon when the set screw in a core which he was drilling caught his left hand between thumb and index finger, tearing the flesh badly. A surgeon dressed the injury, which will keep him from work for some time.

CITY CLERK IS REVENUE OFFICER

Deputy Revenue Collector A. Keim left for Chicago today after an extended stay in Dixon, during which he investigated the matter of war taxes on entertainments and motor boats. Before leaving he left a number of blanks for motor boat owners, who have not filed their information with the government, with City Clerk Blake Grover, who is empowered to make the necessary returns. Owners of these craft who have not paid their taxes will do well to see Mr. Grover at once, to avoid prosecution under the federal laws.

BACK FROM MEETING
Dr. Willard Thompson returned last evening from Chicago, where he attended the annual meeting of the Illinois Eye, Ear and Nose Surgeons' Association, of which he is secretary.

USE OF BREAD WILL BE CUT ALMOST ONE-HALF UNDER EDICT

Food Administration Issued New Order Concerning Use of Wheat

GET MANY PROTESTS

Appeal May Be Taken to Federal Food Administration at Capital

Chicago, May 11.—Consumption of bread in Chicago and other parts of the state will have to be reduced 30 to 40 per cent beginning Monday unless the recent order of State Food Administrator Wheeler is overruled at Washington.

It is not expected the order will work a hardship on the public as what are known as "quick breads" may be purchased of small bakers over their counters. These include biscuit, waffles, muffins, corn bread and similar products. They are not produced by large bakeries as they cannot be distributed successfully. It is the large bakers who are protesting against the order to reduce their production to 70 per cent of what it was a year ago.

Reply to Protesters.
In reply to the protests Robert Stevenson Jr., deputy food administrator said yesterday:

"We are going to check the excessive consumption of flour in Illinois. The order for bakers to cut down output is going to stand unless Washington turns it down. There is no basis for the messages that John M. Glenn has sent to Washington on behalf of the bakers."

Managers of large bakeries met in secret session yesterday at the Grand Pacific hotel. When asked what action the bakers intended to take A. F. Grant, president of the Grant Bakery company, said:

"There is only one action we can take and that is to obey the order. We are all loyal Americans."

Asks Time Extension.
J. M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association yesterday sent the following telegram to Herbert C. Hoover:

"Telegram received. We are advised Mr. Wheeler has stated over the long distance telephone that so far as he was concerned the order will stand. We respectfully urge that you direct the department here to extend time in order that bakers may present their cases. We feel that the state food administration is misinformed as to the amount of flour used in Illinois."

Wholesale and retail bakers are to meet Monday afternoon at the Hotel Sherman to discuss the situation.

Millers Cut Prices
Big millers began slashing prices of flour yesterday. One firm reduced its price to \$1.25 a barrel. Another mill advanced its figure 20 cents. Local representatives of mills could not give an explanation.

Threats have been made by bakers in several cities that they would have to increase the price of bread on account of the cost of the 25 per cent of substitutes they are forced to use in every loaf. In reply to this Hoover wired to all state administrators yesterday that prices of substitutes are under regulation and they show downward tendency.

PROF. M'ARTHUR DIED IN CLINTON

Friends in this city have received the sad news of the death of Prof. W. L. McArthur of Clinton, Ia., who was quite intimately connected with the musical life of Dixon a number of years ago and had many friends here. Prof. McArthur, a lyric tenor of wide repute, often sang here at both the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches and will be remembered as an ardent member of the Masonic lodge. His funeral took place in Clinton Friday.

MOTHER'S DAY IS TOMORROW

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 11.—President Wilson will issue a proclamation today proclaiming tomorrow as "Mothers' Day."

M. W. A. & R. N. A.
The members of the M. W. A. and R. N. A. are asked to meet at Miller hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening to attend the Mothers' day services at the Methodist church in a body.

WORLD'S GREATEST ORDNANCE PLANT TO BE ON LAKE SHORE

Seventy-five Million Dollar Gun Factory to Be Much Greater Than Krupps

IN CHICAGO DISTRICT

The \$75,000,000 United States ordnance plant, even surpassing the Krupp shop at Essen and giving America the biggest gun factory in the world, will be built in the Chicago steel district.

It will be erected east of the United States Steel Corporation's big plant at Gary, on the lake front. Surveyors are already laying out the site. Negotiations for the land were completed in Chicago yesterday. Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors, declared the corporation, at the solicitation of the Secretary of War, had undertaken the gigantic task.

The government is bearing the expense of the undertaking. Officers of the corporation and its subsidiary companies will receive no compensation for services, Judge Gary said.

PROPERTY DAMAGE AT BYRON OVER \$250,000

Cherry Valley Also Suffered From Severe Wind on Thursday Evening.

MANY WERE INJURED

Additional details of the cyclone which wrecked a part of Byron on Thursday night are contained in the Rockford Register Gazette as follows:

Injured—A. C. VanVleet, engineer at Key & Chappel creamery; Mrs. George Spreckler, injuries to leg, arm and back; Elva Baker, daughter of Frank Baker, arm injured by flying timber; fourteen Greek railroad laborers in overturned bunk cars, not severely.

Several persons were injured, none fatally, and thousands of dollars of damage done by a storm which devastated a large area east and south of Rockford last evening. Byron, so far as known, was the hardest hit of the villages near Rockford. Scores of buildings in the town and country-side were leveled by the fiercest tornado which that community has ever known. The property loss there, it is estimated, will reach \$250,000. The loss at Cherry Valley is estimated at \$15,000. It is not known that the storm caused a single fatality near here. One woman, one girl and fifteen men, fourteen of the latter being Greek laborers, were injured at Byron. One woman was hurt at Cherry Valley.

With an estimated property loss of a quarter of a million dollars in the village and roundabout Byron as a result of the tornado which prevailed at about 8:30 last night, the great wonder in the minds of all who were in the thick of the storm is that no one was killed.

The utter desolation of the stricken district, the complete destruction of farm and village buildings, elevators, creamery, railroad cars, created a scene today that might have been a result of the passage of a Hun army. With the exception of a couple of hundred people engaged in chopping away trees, clearing streets and hunting for their outbuildings, the people were standing about today agape at the wreckage wrought by the terrible wind.

COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL JUNE 7TH

Another very uneventful term of the Lee County Circuit Court is nearing its end. With the conclusion of the Moriarty will case the list of cases set for trial was exhausted and Judge Heard this morning adjourned court until June 7, at which time he will return to dispose of some minor chancery matters which are on the calendar. The term has been one of the most quiet of recent years, the attention of the lawyers being largely taken up with war activities.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, May 11.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Showers tonight and slightly warmer tonight and probably Sunday.

	56	56
Sunday	56	56
Monday	56	61
Tuesday	56	55
Wednesday	56	47
Thursday	56	24
Friday	56	45
Saturday	56	37

NATIONAL ARMY MEN PARADE BEFORE KING AND CHEERING CROWD

London Crowds Get First View of American National Army Men

KING SENDS MESSAGE

King and Queen, Ambassador Page and Lloyd George Reviewers

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, May 11.—Troops of the National Army of the United States arrived in London this morning and paraded the principal streets. A regiment and three battalions were in line. The men were brought from a nearby camp. Large crowds along the streets cheered the marching men and they were reviewed by King George, Queen Mary, Ambassador Page, Lloyd George and members of the war cabinet.

Bright sunshine and groups of cheering people greeted the Americans when they arrived early in the morning at Waterloo station. The place was crowded with British troops.

Although the presence of American soldiers in London has long been a familiar sight, this is only the second time the Americans have been seen in marching order and London has just had its first opportunity to view a part of the National Army.

When they returned to their barracks, each of the American troops received a personal message from the King, which read:

"Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you as you are on your way to take your stand beside the armies of the many nations that are now fighting in the Old World the great battle of human freedom. The allies gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish I could shake hands with each one of you and bid you God speed in your mission."

1,300,000 DRAFTMEN ARE IN SERVICE NOW

JUNE INCREMENT TO BE GREATER—THREE TO FIVE MILLION IN NEXT YEAR

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 11.—More than 1,300,000 men have been called in the selective draft so far and are in France, in cantonments or under call to be in the service before June 1.

This total includes all men summoned in the May contingent. There is every indication that there will be a larger increment called in June than in May. It is expected that the army will reach full strength of well over 3,000,000 men within 12 or 13 months. It is possible, some officers say, that in that time the strength of the army will get closer to 5,000,000 than 3,000,000.

ILLINOISANS IN CASUALTY LIST

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 11.—The overseas casualty list today contained 69 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 4; died of accident, 7; died of disease, 4; died of other causes, 3; severely wounded, 4; slightly wounded, 34; prisoners, previously reported missing, 5.

Eleven officers are named in the list. Lieutenant Adrian C. Edwards, Caproton, Ill., was killed in action. Other casualties among Illinois men were:
Died of wounds, PRIVATE WM. J. HAMILTON, Decatur.
Died of disease, PRIVATE GLENN HOCKENBERRY, Danville.
Died of accident, PRIVATE ARTHUR P. LUTTERBACH, Chicago.
Slightly wounded, PRIVATE CLAUDE L. GRIMM, Chicago.
Slightly wounded, CORPORAL FRANK J. DOWNING, Danville.
Slightly wounded, MECHANIC O. R. ELLIOT, Paris.
Slightly wounded, PRIVATE JOHN F. CRISS, Cora City.

PAYMENTS ON BONDS ARE DUE

The first payment on the Third Liberty Bonds is to be made on or before May 15th, and should be paid promptly. The amount on a \$50 bond that is now due is \$4.00; on a \$100.00 bond, \$8.00.

SON BORN
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Halderman of east of the city last night.

HAVE NEW UNIFORMS
The Western Union Telegraph messengers appeared on the streets today in fine new olive drab uniforms.

SLACKER TAKEN TO CAMP GRANT

Joseph Witt, who was arrested on Thursday night, at DeKalb, and brought back to Dixon, yesterday, by Sheriff Phillips, as a deserter from the national army, was taken to Rockford this morning by the Sheriff and turned over to the military authorities there for such punishment as they may think is necessary. Witt was arraigned before the local board yesterday and the things he heard from Chairman Henry S. Dixon and Dr. C. H. Bokhof certainly must have convinced him that the majority of American people have no regard for a slacker.

TWO BRITISH PLANES PERFORMED A DARING FEAT; BEAT 20 HUNS

Two English Flyers Destroyed 8 Germans and Fought Off 15 More
FIVE MORE DAMAGED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
With the British Army in France, May 10.—(Delayed.)—One of the most daring and magnificent bits of work ever done by British battle planes was carried out this week when two English machines fought 20 German scouts to a standstill. The battle took place Tuesday evening. In addition to destroying eight machines out of the twenty German planes, the British aviators sent five more Germans down damaged.

The battle began when the British aviators attacked seven German planes. Then two other enemy formations came up, raising the total of German machines to 20, but instead of retiring, the two British fighters pressed the attack.

In and out among the large enemy force, the two planes with their salient little crews swirled and charged working their rapid fire rifles like mad. One Britisher got on the tail of a big German machine and ridged it with a stream of bullets. The enemy plane hung quivering in the air a moment and then crashed down with sheets of flame bursting from it.

Several other German machines were shot in rapid succession and took the final plunge, three of them leaving a trail of fire and black smoke telling the story of the terrible fate suffered by the men strapped in their seats.

The five enemy machines forced to abandon the fight because of their crippled condition were seen to dive away in the hope of reaching the ground safely.

Thirty minutes had sufficed for the two British machines to accomplish all this. Only seven of the twenty enemy machines remained in the air. The British had used all their ammunition, however, and there remained nothing for them to do but withdraw, which they did safely.

POSTMASTER JOINS FOR REAL SERVICE

ARTHUR ANGLEMEIR OF COMPTON TURNS POSTOFFICE OVER TO WIFE AND ENLISTS.

Arthur Anglemeir, postmaster at Compton, has arranged with the government to have his wife take charge of the federal business in the Compton office while he is gone, and has enlisted in the army. He will leave on next Thursday for Chicago, where he will take a special course at Lewis Institute under government supervision.

LEE CENTER TO PLAY SUBLETTE

Lee Center and Sublette teams will do battle on the diamond Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at Lee Center. The probable battery for Lee Center is Beene or Jacobs and Callahan; for Sublette, Malach and Bieher.

The Grand Detour Plow company lost its game with Lee Center on last Sunday, 12 to 2. The blame is partially placed on Lightner whom it is said was not up to his customary good form.

WAR MOTHERS MEET IN COUNCIL ROOMS

Members of the War Mothers' club are requested to note the change of meeting place from the G. A. R. hall to the city council rooms for the Tuesday meeting, which is called for 2 o'clock.

YANKEE SHELLS RAKE OVER HUN TRENCH SYSTEM

American Batteries Fire German Held Towns With Deadly Gun Fire

UKRAINE IS DISTURBED

Captured Message Shows German Return Fire Was Falling Far Short

By Associated Press Leased Wire
With the American Army in the French Battle Front, May 10.—Delayed.—American batteries bombarded the enemy lines heavily last night, the shells causing fires in the villages of Cantigny and Mesnil St. George (west of Montdidier) held by the Germans. German patrols continue active along this front.

In one attempt to rush an American outpost, the enemy was driven off by rifle fire.

An American outpost caught a German trench dog. The pouch about its neck contained a message saying that the German retaliatory fire was falling short and that many of their own shells were falling in Cantigny. This confirmed previous information reported by American outposts.

UKRAINE SITUATION WORSE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, May 11.—The situation in the Ukraine has become so disturbed that the Germans have dispatched large detachments of Bavarian cavalry from the Flanders front on the way to Ukraine, the correspondent at Amsterdam for the Exchange Telegraph reports.

Word that fighting is to be resumed in Ukraine has been received at Leige, Belgium, according to the dispatches. Bavarian cavalry detachments are said to have arrived safely in that city.

YANKS AIDED FRENCH

By Associated Press Leased Wire
With the American Army in France, May 10 (Delayed)—American artillery participated and American infantry lent some assistance in the successful French raid in Apremont forest, northwest of Toul. At dawn today the American batteries, acting with the French artillery, began a heavy bombardment for two hours, under showers of gas shells thrown by German guns.

Slightly east of the section raided American patrols created a diversion. A single American, followed by a patrol, entered Apremont village and found it deserted.

Another patrol cut the enemy's first system of barbed wire and was engaged on the second enemy entanglement within ten yards of the German trench, when a party of fifteen Germans attacked with rifles, bombs and pistols. The Americans fought for fifteen minutes and then retired, with no casualties, upon the approach of enemy reinforcements.

On the Lunerville sector all is reported quiet.

BORGLUM STATEMENT DENIES ALL CHARGES

SCULPTOR SAYS CHARGES ARE FRAME-UP TO DESTROY VALIDITY OF INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, May 11.—Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, accused of having sought secretly to capitalize his friendship with President Wilson by undertaking to promote a private airplane company, has issued a formal statement, today, denying "any connection now or at any time" with any airplane production concern or with any plans for such. He declared the war department system had directed opposition to an investigation of aircraft production which a billion dollars in eleven months has provided us with no airplanes" and charged that "every subterfuge has been resorted to to gain time."

Calling attention to the affairs of the war department, the sculptor said, "every investigation, and there have been many, has been instituted with the hope and prayer that a clean bill would be secured. It is now clear that this final 'frameup' has been deliberately planned to destroy the value and validity of my investigation."

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Frenzel n 10 ft	4		
sh	3	23	28.03
personal tax			1.48
Sherlock lt 4 &	1	24	28.04
Gorton w 50 ft	2	33	14.76
et Low e 50 ft	2		
00 ft of e 2-3	2		14.76
s Bosley n 10 ft			
2-3 lt & e 100 ft	3		26.56
Cramer w 1-3	2	34	4.44
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e 1-3	2		8.85
Thomann s 1-3 of	3		
wh of n 2-3	3		35.12
Stevens n 50 ft	3		35.41
2-3	2	35	5.91
C Carpenter w	4	37	35.41
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l Harvey nh	1	5	22.13
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109 110 111			
3 114 &	115		20.65
Huguet	137		2.05
Rathe	138		2.06
C Campbell			
88 & all	89		2.06
Fargo Add. to Dixon.			
Keenan	18		2.05
Coffey	20		1.78
Ives	47		1.79
tholomew	51		1.20
	52		1.20
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	59		.87
	60		.65
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Boden	86		1.73
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ykeman	90		2.15
	91		15.96
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The Waste Exhibit

A BIG manufacturing plant recently was the scene of a traveling anti-waste exhibit. It was found that a considerable amount of food and manufacturing material was wasted daily in that plant. Employees wasted between \$35 and \$50 worth of food every day. Of course that came out of their own pockets, too. The waste in materials of production went up into the hundreds of dollars a day. That came out of the company's funds. Neither kind of loss was necessary.

The management fitted up a storage-battery truck as a traveling exhibit. Laid out upon it were such items as bread, butter, meats, cakes, crackers, pickles, cheese, fruits, etc., thrown away by employees. There was another collection of manufacturing material, copper, zinc, lead, mica, rubber, felt, gum and other materials that could be used to advantage, but which had been thrown aside as waste.

This truck with its strange burden was driven along the shop aisles. Employees looked at it, and no doubt profited by its picturesquely-told lesson.

Suppose the average store or business office or household fitted up an anti-waste exhibit of the things carelessly thrown out in the course of any day. It might prove quite as startling an object lesson as the one in the factory.

The War Garden Ticket

AN interesting sign of the times is the campaign being conducted by an Oregon candidate for the United States Senate. He is said to be running on a "war garden ticket."

The reader may pause to wonder how there can be any political argument about war gardens. The answer is, there can't. That's the very point.

The candidate mails war garden primers to the voters of the state, with particular attention to the women. His workers hold rallies at which they talk of war gardens and distribute books.

"Did you ever see such an unselfish candidate?" exclaim admiring citizens. "Why he doesn't do any campaigning for himself at all."

Nevertheless it's good campaigning, whether the psychology of it is deliberately figured out or not. Nobody gets a chance to disagree with the candidate. No opposition is aroused. And thus people may just naturally vote for him. The same system was worked last fall in one of the big cities by a mayoralty candidate who devoted his campaign to boosting the Liberty loan. He won by an overwhelming majority.

Cheap Food

STILL people are not eating enough potatoes to finish up the surplus left from last year's crop. Old potatoes in most communities are a drag on the market.

From the mere standpoint of food values, it's absurd not to eat more of them when they're reasonably cheap and so nourishing. You can get more for your money right now in old potatoes than in almost any other foodstuff. Besides, we all ought to eat potatoes in order to save wheat, to keep our allies from starving.

And there are other sound reasons. Eating up the old potatoes will save the new ones till they're larger, and thus increase the food supply instead of diminishing it. Also, a steady demand for old potatoes, as long as they last, will keep the price from slumping so badly that farmers will be deterred from raising tubers this season. Many of them are saying already that they don't feel like going in for potatoes again, because there's no money in it. They ought to be encouraged to plant more than ever.

Pride Goes Before a Great Fall

KENNETH L. ROBERTS tells us the meaning of "A. E. I. O. U." mystic letters used much in Austria for centuries past. "Over four and a quarter centuries ago," writes Mr. Roberts, "Frederick III, holy Roman emperor and fifth duke of Austria, originated the phrase, 'Austria est Imperator Orbi Universo,' or 'It is Austria's Destiny to rule the entire world,' and adopted the initials of the Latin words as his favorite device. Subsequent rulers of Austria have continued to have the initials A. E. I. O. U. engraved on their toilet articles, note paper, and cigarette cases in token of the high estate to which Austria some day expects to rise. If Frederick III had been a good English scholar, however, and had been given the opportunity to observe the gay and carefree manner in which Germany is preparing to swallow the dual monarchy, he would have interpreted the letters A. E. I. O. U. by the words Austria Ends in Overwhelming Upset, and eliminated all the nonsense about imperating the orbi."

Brotherhood is gaining in the Americas, one result of the world war. Only a few years ago Nicaragua and the whole of Central America used to hold the United States in contempt and openly brag that any Central American nation could easily "lick" us. Now Nicaragua has declared war on Germany and its congress has adopted a declaration of solidarity with the United States and the other American republics at war with Germany. Guatemala last month beat Nicaragua to this same attitude. Now if just one more American republic joins the "agin Germany" crowd, the movement will be of age. That would make twenty-one in line.

Barring drouths, bugs and the other vicissitudes to which crops in the making are still subject, the winter wheat crop of the nation is to be a record-breaker. As to the spring wheat crop Iowa reports something doing, also. Iowa farmers have seeded 675,000 acres of this crop, an increase of 270 per cent over a year ago. If Illinois and other states are doing as well, the boys over there and our allies everywhere in Europe will get plenty of wheat from us and we'll have an increased allowance over here. But greater economy than ever is needed until the new crop is harvested and made into flour.

CITY IN BRIEF

Howard Kiegwin of Hamilton township was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Louis Lievan of route 5 was here today.

Charles Major is here from Milwaukee for a week end visit with heratives.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Evening Telegraph. It will tell you the date to which your paper is paid.

Some folks don't know when their well off, according to income tax returns. The old fashioned girl that had a box of pink stationery and a pearl handled gold pen now has a daughter who uses the drug store phone.

OAK FOREST

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friedrichs entertained for the week end the latter's mother, Mrs. Fred Zbinden, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Zbinden, of Sterling.

Mrs. John Boucher was shopping in Dixon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hyett, on Chicago Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glessner of South Dixon.

Mrs. Howard Wallace was shopping in Dixon, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burroughs and family, Mrs. George Brooks and children, and Miss Bessie Miller were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker, Sunday.

Ed Miller of Milledgeville was down to Ephraim Gerdes' Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Boyer spent several days in Sterling visiting with Mr. Boyer's mother. They returned Tuesday to the J. T. Laurine home.

Paul Becker and George Brooks drove to Amboy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and family were in Dixon, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gerdes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes and daughter, Ruth, attended the love feast at the Brethren church in Dixon, Sunday night.

J. T. Lawrence, Sr., is in Dixon today superintending the loading of a car with clam shells. \$40 per ton is the price paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Missman and children and Miss Clara Shugars visited Tuesday night at the Lester Hoyle home.

Mrs. C. F. Becker and little son, Walter, are spending the day in Dixon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher were entertained at dinner, Sunday, by the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Susan Brooks, of Dixon.

Martin Giron of Dixon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Becker.

The following letter was received by Miss Ida Becker from a friend Herman Rettke, in the U. S. service. She has kindly given us permission to print so much of it:

Camp Mills, April 29, 1918.

Dear Ida: I received your letter last week and was awfully glad to hear from you. Well, we got moved to our new place, got here Sunday afternoon, left Camp Green Saturday noon.

This is some place here; we are about nineteen miles from New York; the camp is at Long Island. We had a ferry ride from one harbor to the other. You certainly see lots of ships and ferry boats around New York. They have three big bridges across from one city to the other. It is pretty chilly here nights. We have tents to sleep in. They have aviators here; there are airplanes flying around all day.

Seven flying around today. Charley Lloyd and all the Camp Grant boys are here, too; we were the last regiment to move here. The people seem lots nicer here than they did at Camp Green. We are here only for a short while; a few more days and we will be sailing for France.

Well, I am glad we are going, it isn't any fun to be drilling all the time, night as well as some real action. I received a box of fudge from Lizzie and Orville Miller. Will write to them some day. I saw some nice country between N. C. and New York. I got a letter from Otto last week, too. Good Night and answer soon.—Herman.

Classified ads must be accompanied by the money. We cannot charge these small accounts. Call No. 5. We can give you exact price of any ad you like.

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PARODY ON POPULAR
WAR SONG RECEIVEDHARRY TEACHOUT SENDS THE
WORDS OF SONG FROM
FRANCE—TRY IT

J. Will Shay, veteran railway postal clerk on the Northwestern, has received the following parody on "Tipperary" from Harry Teachout of this city, who is now engaged in the war postal service in France:

When the Kaiser started in to split the world in two,
He bit off seven times as much as any one could chew.

So here we are upon our way to join the folks in France
To pin the double cross upon the bosom of his pants.

CHORUS
It's a long way to get the Kaiser,
It's a long way we know,
But you know we're a whole lot wiser
Than we were some time ago.

Goodbye, Kaiser Wilhelm,
You're about all in;
Don't drop dead before we meet you
Right in Berlin.

When the war is over and we reckon the expense,
We'll try to "hoch der Kaiser" for as much as 20 cents;

It's more than he is worth, but we'll spend it in Berlin
To fumigate the places where the royal bunch have been.

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NACHUSA

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Thursday and Friday were red letter days for Nachusa when the Lee County Sunday School association met in convention. A profitable and interesting feature of the evening session was the raising of the service flag and the pantomime on the Star Spangled Banner by Miss Frances Welty.

Mrs. August Johnson and daughter Ruth were in Sterling Thursday.

Mrs. E. Baltzley, Mrs. Vernon Baltzley and daughter Carol of Chicago are guests at the J. L. Welty home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woolley of Dixon motored to Nachusa Sunday, and in company with Mrs. M. Marteen and Mrs. E. A. Rhodes went to Franklin Grove and called at the L. Raffenberg home.

Mrs. Sophia Weuhl was in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. O. R. Eicholtz was in Dixon on Friday.

Miss Lou Wilhelm shopped in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Boyd Zarver of Ashton spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stoudt, in Nachusa.

SUNNYSIDE

Mrs. Lyman Sanford is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haentisch and children spent Sunday with the former's father, Charles Haentisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spratt and son and Lyman Sanford were Dixon callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed May are entertaining some Dixon friends.

Miss Ruth Scheffer is home from the King school to spend her vacation.

Alice Haentisch, who has been on the sick list, is well again.

Miss Emma Shaulis is spending her vacation with her sister, at Waterloo, Ia.

Joseph Feldkirchner and son, Oliver, were business callers at Dixon, Wednesday.

John Brink of Dixon visited with his son, Lee Brink, and family today.

The Misses Hazel and Helen Baker spent last week at Rockford.

THE METHODIST
Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45.

Supt., C. C. Hintz. Morning service at 10:45.

Subject, "Some Great Mothers." Epworth League at 7:00.

Leader, C. C. Hintz. Evening service at 8:00.

Subject, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The War Mothers will be honored in this service. Let all patriotic folk attend. The W. R. C. Royal Neighbors and Woodmen of America will be present. The message will be constructively patriotic and fraternal.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30. We cordially invite you.

Excellent music of a special kind is being prepared.

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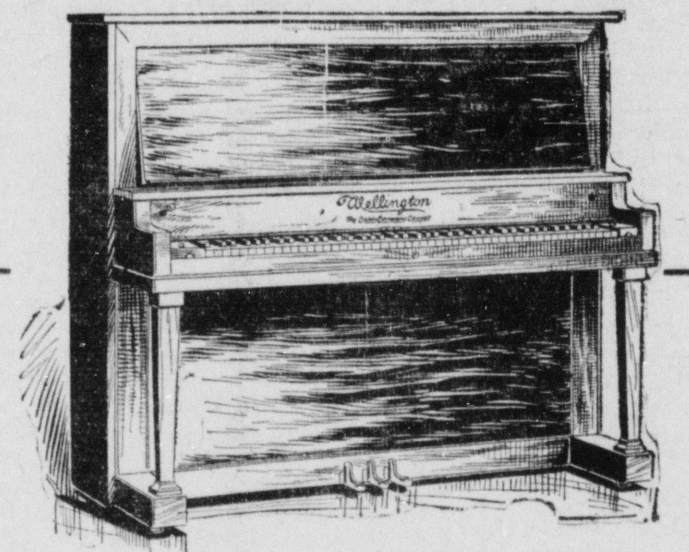
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WHEN?

MAY 20-27th--National and Local Campaign

Throughout Lee County township committees will conduct their individual campaigns.

IN DIXON TOWNSHIP

Each of the eleven polling places will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 20th

Men and women will be there to take contributions to the greatest individual agency of humanity, love, and mercy since the Birth of Christ. Lee County has gone over the top in every former move—and it is believed the TOWNSHIP and THE COUNTY will do their bit in this movement WITHOUT SOLICITATION. A record is being kept of what each individual citizen of Lee County is doing in each of the war movements, and

WHY?

READER--IT'S UP TO YOU!

It should not be necessary for a committee to have to call on YOU for your "Bit" for this wonderful work—
IF YOUR BOY WERE IN THE TRENCHES YOU'D BE THE FIRST AT THE POLLS TO CONTRIBUTE. IT MAY BE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S BOY

Lee County by Townships MUST in True Patriotism Contribute:

Alto	\$1,463	East Grove	732	Nachusa	1,107
Amboy	2,700	Hamilton	750	Nelson	1,013
Ashton	1,593	Harmon	1,163	Palmyra	1,425
Bradford	1,257	Lee Center	1,200	Reynolds	1,069
Brooklyn	1,857	Marion	938	South Dixon	1,294
China	1,782	May	770	Sublette	1,425
Viola	1,013	Willow Creek	1,407	Wyoming	1,988

DIXON , \$9,552

GUNNER DEPEW

By Albert N. Depew

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One night, while I was lying back in the trench trying not to think of anything and go to sleep, the bombs began to get pretty thick around there, and when I could not stand it any longer, I rushed out into the bay of the fire trench and right up against the parapet, where it was safer.

Hundreds of star shells were being sent up by both sides, and the field and the trenches were as bright as day. All up and down the trenches our men were dodging about, keeping out of the way of bombs that were being thrown in our faces. It did not seem as if there was any place where it was possible to get cover. Most of the time I was picking dirt out of my eyes that explosions had driven into them.

If you went into a dugout, the men already in there would shout, "Don't stick in a bunch—spread out!" While you were in a dugout, you kept expecting to be buried alive and when you went outside, you thought the boches were aiming at you direct—and there was no place at all where you felt safe.

But the fire bay looked better than the other places to me. I had not been there more than a few minutes when a big one dropped in, and then that bay was just one mess.

Out of the twenty-four men in the bay only eight escaped. We were just nothing but blood, with pieces of flesh, and brains, and entrails all over us. It made me sick I just had to lie down, and vomit, and shake, and sweat. I could not move.

But I knew that if that shell did not get me, the one that did would be the grand-daddy of all shells.

When the stretcher-bearers got there they did not have much to do in the way of rescue—it was more pall-bearer's work.

A stretcher-bearer was picking up one of the boys, when a grenade landed alongside of him, and you could not find a fragment of either of them. That made two that landed within twelve feet of me; yet I was not even scratched.

When I got so that I could move, I went over to where the captain was standing, looking through a periscope over the parapet. I was very nervous and excited, and was afraid to speak to him, but somehow I thought I ought to ask for orders. But I could not say a word. Finally a shell whizzed over our heads—just missed us, it seemed like, and I broke out: "What do you see? What's all the news?" and so on. I guess I chattered like a monkey.

Then he yelled: "You're the gunner officer. You're just in time. I've located their mortar batteries!" I surely wished I was the gunner officer. I would have enjoyed it more if I could have got back at Fritz somehow. But I was not the gunner officer, and I told him so. I had to shout at him quite a while before he would believe me. Then he wanted me to find the gunner officer, but I did not know where to find him. If I could have got to our guns I guess I would have had another medal for working overtime, but I missed the chance there.

About this time another bomb came over and clouted out the best friend I had in my company. Before the war he had been one of the finest singers in the Paris opera houses. When he was with us he used to say that the only difference between him and Caruso was \$2,500 a night.

A polka and I dragged him into a dugout, but it was too late. One side of his face was blown off. The whole right side of him was stripped off, and four fingers of the right hand were gone.

I stuck my head out of the dug-out, and there was the captain discussing the matter with himself, cursing the Germans from here to Heligoland, and putting in a word for the bombs every once in a while. All up and down the trenches you could hear our men cursing the Germans in all kinds of languages. Believe me, I did my bit, and I could hear some body else using good old United States cuss words, too. It certainly did not make me feel any better, but it gave me something to do. I think that was why all of us cursed so much then, though we were pretty handy with language at any time. But when you are under heavy fire like that, and can not give it back as good as you get, you go crazy unless you have something to do. Cussing is the best thing we could think of.

Up the trench, the third bay was simply smashed in, and the Germans were placing bomb after bomb right in it, and in ours. The captain yelled out that he was going up to the next bay to examine it, but no more had he got there than he had his head taken clean off his shoulders.

At daybreak our trenches were all pounded in, and most of our dugouts were filled up. Then Fritz opened up with his artillery fire right on us. We thought they were going to charge, and we figured their barrage would lift and we could see them come over.

We received orders to stand to with fixed bayonets. Then the man at the periscope shouted: "They come!"

A battery directly behind us went into action first, and then they all joined in, and inside of five minutes about eight hundred guns were raising hell with Fritz. The boches were caught square in No Man's Land, and our rifles and machine guns simply mowed them down. Many of them came half way across, then dropped their guns, and ran for our trenches to give themselves up. They could not have got back to their own trenches.

It was a shame to waste a shell

on these poor fish. If they had been civvies, the law would prevent you from hitting them—you know the kind. They could hardly drag themselves along.

That is the way they look when you have got them. But when they have got you—kicks, cuffs, bayonet jabs—there is nothing they will not do to add to your misery. They seem to think that it boosts their own courage.

An artillery fire like ours was great fun for the gunners, but it was not much fun for Fritz, or for us in the trenches. We got under cover almost as much as Fritz, and held thumbs for the gunners to get through in a hurry.

Then the fire died down, and it was so quiet it made you jump. I heard the same man, who had helped me cuss in American, shout out: "Old Fritz has got a bellyful of the hell he started now." We were so used to shouting we could not talk naturally for quite a while. I never did find out who this American was, although I looked for him and asked about him. We thought our parapet was busted up a good deal, but when we looked through a periscope, we saw what had happened to Fritz's trenches, and, believe me, as the negro said, they were practically ruined.

Out in No Man's Land, it looked like Woolworth's 5-and 10; everywhere were gray uniforms, with tin cups and accoutrements that belonged to the Germans before our artillery and machine guns got to them.

Our stretcher-bearers were busy, carrying the wounded back to first aid dressing station, for, of course, we had suffered, too. From there, the blesses were shipped to the clearing station.

The dead lay in the trenches all day, and at night they were carried off by working parties to "Stiff Park," as I called it.

A man with anything on his mind ought not to go to the front line trenches. He will be crazy inside of a month. The best way is not to give a tinker's dam whether it rains or snows; there are plenty of important things to worry about.

CHAPTER VIII

On Runner Service.

One night a man named Bartel and I were detailed for Runner service, and were instructed to go to Dixmude and deliver certain despatches to a man, whom I will call the Burgomaster, and report to the Branch Staff Headquarters that had been secretly located in another part of town. (We were to travel in an automobile, and keep sharp watch as we went, for Dixmude was being contested hotly at that time, and German patrols were in the neighborhood. No one knew exactly where they would break out next.)

So, we started out from the third line trenches, but very shortly one of our outposts stopped us. Bartel carried the despatches and drove the car too, so it was up to me to explain things to the sentries. They were convinced after a bit of arguing. Just as we were leaving, a message came over the phone from our commander, telling them to hold us when we came. It was lucky they stopped us, for otherwise we would have been out of reach by the time his message came. The commander told me, over the telephone, that if a French flag flew over the town, the coast would be clear; if a Belgian, that our forces were either in control, or were about to take over the place, but that German patrols were near. After this we started again.

When we passed the last post, we kept a sharp lookout for the flag on the pole of the old Fish Market, for by this we would get our bearings—and perhaps, if it should be a German flag, a timely warning. But after we were down the road a bit and had got clear, we saw a Belgian flag, whipping around in a good strong breeze. But while that showed that our troops, or the British, were about to take over the place, it also indicated that the Germans were somewhere nearby. Which was not so cheerful.

As we went through the suburbs along the canal, which runs on the edge of town, we found that all the houses were battered up. We tried to half several heads that stuck themselves out of the spaces between buildings and stuck themselves back just as quickly, but we could not get an answer. Finally, we got hold of a man who came out from a little cafe.

He told us that the Germans had been through the town, and had shot it up considerably, killing and wounding a few inhabitants, but that shortly afterward, a small force of Belgian cavalry had arrived and driven the boches out. The Germans were expected either to return or begin a bombardment at any moment, and all the inhabitants who sported cellars were hiding in them. The rest were trying to get out of town with their belongings as best they could.

(Continued in tomorrow's issue.)

TO FORT REILLY

Lyle R. Messer, who enlisted the first of the month and went to Jefferson Barracks, has been sent to Fort Reilly, Kans., where he will be prepared in the veterinary service to go overseas.

RAISE IN ROCK FALLS?

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Increased electric rates were asked in an application filed today with the Public Utilities Commission by the Illinois Northern Utilities Company at Rock Falls.

DELINQUENT TAX
LIST FOR NINETEEN
HUNDRED SEVENTEEN

(Continued from page 2)

Name	Description	Lot	Blk.	Tax Amt.
do same		3	11	.99
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
184 Series of 1916				
1st Installment—Sewer				
Ives Subdivision.				
F L Hamilton ex w 10		7		5.83
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
171 Series of 1914				
Third Installment—Sewer				
Gilbert Glessner River-		32		3.84
side add				
A J Scriven same		37		3.84
T H Denny same		41		3.84
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
173 Series of 1915				
2nd Installment—Sewer				
Geo Anderson Dixon n		50		12.74
ft		7	42	15.74
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
180 Series of 1916				
2nd Installment—Sewer				
Diana Missman Dixon		1	101	13.20
n 90 ft				
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
186 Series of 1916 Deficit.				
1st Installment—Sewer				
W F Burdick same n		13	18	4.29
Margaret Meeks		11	12	2.42
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
140 Series of 1912				
4th Installment—Brick Pavement				
Henry Leydig Gilbraiths		21	9	5.75
sub w h wq seq 5-				
21.9 e 13 w 1-3 2				
e h		1	43	40.65
Glennie Trask same e		1	3	40.65
1-3 3 w 1-3		4	17	40.65
Geo Anderson same w		50		20.32
ft		4	19	20.32
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
142 Series of 1912				
5th Installment—Brick Pavement				
Allen Weigle Dixon 4		12	51	60
A J Scriven same		6	29	20.63
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
142 Series of 1912				
4th Installment—Brick Pavement				
Allen Weigle		4	12	4.81
A J Scriven		6	29	1.92
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
145 Series of 1913				
5th Installment—Brick Pavement				
Paul G Lord Dixon s		25		12.12
ft		6	5	23.71
do same wh sub 11		5	5	21.42
Allen Weigle same sub		3	4	16.16
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
154 Series of 1913				
4th Installment—Brick Pavement				
Ed H Hughes Dixon		25	51	26.18
25x51 ft w 1-3 7		10	6	26.18
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
156 Series of 1913				
4th Installment—Brick Pavement				
Harvey Senneff Dixon		15	5	21.49
n 50 ft n 100 ft w		2	48	21.49
155 ft		1	59	17.85
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
158 Series of 1913				
4th Installment—Brick Pavement				
Elizabeth McGrath		24		18.90
erside add				
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
161 Series of 1913				
4th Installment—Brick Pavement				
W N Johnson Dixon n		5	18	30.62
1-3				
ASSESSORS PLAT NO. 4				
Henry Smith est Dixon		3		30.05
all ex n 90 ft				
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
162 Series of 1913				
4th Installment—Brick Pavement				
J W Kelly Stedmans		1	2	37.84
add lts		1	2	37.84
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
166 Series of 1914				
3rd Installment—Brick Pavement				
Paul G Lord N Dixon		2	29	30.80
wh sh				
Geo W Swartz same sh		2	41	27.30
seq				
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
165 Series of 1914				
3rd Installment—Brick Pavement				
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Delinquent Special Assessment List				
Returned to the County Treasurer				
by the Village of Ashton on the				
First Day of April A D 1918.				
Local Improvement Ordinance No.				
One (1) Series of 1916				
2nd Installment—Sewer				
Interest at rate of 5 per cent from				
Jan. 2, 1918.				
Mrs Sophia Schade		4	5	3.70
Ashton				
Same same		5		3.70
Same same		6		3.70
Same same		7		2.45
Same same		8		2.45
Same same		9		2.45
Same same		10		2.45
Same same		11		2.45
Same same		12		.97
Same same		13		2.45
Same same		14		3.28
Same same		15		3.28
Martin Doody Ashton		11	23	3.28
Hoags sub		13		5.02
Same same		14		3.28
Same same		15		5.02
Same same		16		5.02
Addie Gilbert Ashton				
Paddock & Williams		6	2	9.83
sub				
Same same same		25		3.28
Harry G Wisman same				
Neighbours Plat No		11	1	8.81
11 ft 3 eastern tn				
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 1				
Deficit.				
Mrs Sophia Schade		4	5	1.12
same				
Same same		5		1.12
Same same		6		1.12
Same same		7		.74
Same same		8		.74
Same same		9		.74
Same same		10		.74
Same same		11		.74
Same same		12		.74
Same same		13		.74
Same same		14		1.06
Same same		15		1.06
John S Richardson				
Stedman's Add to N		2	4	4.90
Dixon wh		1	11	.99
J W Kelly same		2	11	2.93
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Estate of Mary L. Moreland, Deceased... The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Mary L. Moreland, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 19th day of April, A. D. 1918.

NELLIE BOWLES, Executrix.
HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney. 27 4 11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Frank P. Barnett, Deceased... The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Frank P. Barnett, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1918.

MARTIN BARNETT, Administrator.
HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney. 27 4 11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Edward Leahy, Deceased... The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Edward Leahy, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to attend for the purpose of

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ROY BROOKS, Administrator.
HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney. 27 4 11

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alois Graf, Deceased... The undersigned, having been appointed executor and executrix of the last Will and Testament of Alois Graf, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1918.

MARY GRAF, Executrix.
JOSEPH GRAF, Executor.
HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney. 27 4 11

U. S. W. V. MEETING

The Spanish War Veterans will meet in G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening. I. M. GOODWIN.

City subscribers may call at our office and pay their subscription to THE TELEGRAPH if they find it more convenient to do so.

STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	12	8	.600
Boston	13	9	.591
Chicago	9	7	.563
New York	11	10	.524
Washington	9	11	.450
St. Louis	9	10	.444
Detroit	7	9	.437
Philadelphia	7	12	.368

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.
Detroit 4, New York 3.
Boston 4, St. Louis 1.
Cleveland 8, Washington 2.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	12	2	.860
Chicago	13	5	.722
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	8	11	.421
Brooklyn	7	12	.368
St. Louis	1	14	.333

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh 4, New York 2.
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4.
No other games scheduled.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—73, 71
Corn 85 to 1.15

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Pay	Carry
Creamery butter	50	48	
Dairy butter	40	45	
Lard	26	34	32
Strictly fresh eggs	30	35	33
Potatoes	1.20		
Flour	3.25	3.10	

LIVE POULTRY.

Hens	20
Cocks	11c
Young roosters	14c
Ducks, White Pekin	15c
India Runner Ducks	8c
Muscovy Ducks	8c
Geese	12c
Turkeys	16

W. S. S.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.	
No. 28	6:55 a. m.	
No. 4	3:50 p. m.	
No. 12	6:40 p. m.	
No. 20	10:40 a. m.	
West Mail.		
No. 5	9:55 a. m.	

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TELEPHONE 402

Using American Methods.

Americans are introducing American business methods into the jungles, writes a correspondent. They find out what the Germans paid for certain animals and then give the natives the same amount. They justify this method on the strength of the fact that the natives get as much for the animals as if they were sold to Germans, although the Americans declare that the Germans have been making huge profits.

Who?

Who threw the bombs that jarred Chicago in the Gamblers' War?

Who was at the bottom of this era of crime that shook the second largest city in America to its foundation—not figuratively, but literally, with dynamite?

Who arrested the bomb thrower "by mistake?"

Who let him go quicker than he was arrested—and why?

Who collected the Police Graft Money?

Who is the detective who declined to be bribed, but finally "fell" for the beauty of a woman?

Who was the paralyzed man who sat in a chair with everything dead but his mind and controlled the sinister activities of hundreds of people?

Read the Confessions of the Man who for twenty years was called "The Paymaster of the Police Department of Chicago." Read his amazing confessions in

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NOTICE

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sary for me to go south. Will be at
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ROBERT H. SCOTT, Atty.

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wheat flour, Food Administrator
Hoover today notified state food ad-
ministrators.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTEEN

(Continued from page 6)

Non High School Tax.....\$4.81

Also a strip of land extending on
each side of said railroad, being the right
of way of said railroad company, com-
mencing at a point on the easterly
boundary of Brooklyn township, Lee
County, Ill., in the northeast quar-
ter of Section Thirteen (13), ex-
tending in a southerly direction to
the county line between Lee and La-
Salle counties, the following taxes
are due and unpaid:

Non High School Tax.....\$7.21

Chicago & Iowa Railroad Company.

A strip of land extending on each
side of said railroad track and em-
bracing the same, being the right of
way of said railroad company, to-
gether with all stations, side tracks,
switches, improvements and personal
property thereon, commencing at a
point where the said railroad track
crosses the eastern boundary line in
entering the County of Lee in Wil-
low Creek township, and extending

to the point where such railroad
crosses the northern boundary of
Willow Creek township, all of the
above described property being situ-
ated in Lee County, State of Illinois.
The following taxes are due and un-
paid:

Non High School Tax.....\$16.92

Also a strip of land extending on
each side of the railroad track of the
Chicago & Iowa Railroad Company,
being the right of way of said rail-
road company, commencing from the
point where said railroad crosses the
southern boundary of Alto township,
Lee County, to a point where the
said railroad crosses the northern
boundary of said township, the fol-
lowing taxes are due and unpaid:

Non High School Tax.....\$23.12

**Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail-
way Company, Operated by the
Chicago & Iowa Railroad.**

A strip of land extending on each
side of the railroad track of the Chi-
cago & Iowa Railroad Company, be-
ing the right of way of said railroad
company, commencing at a point
where said railroad crosses the
northern boundary of Alto township,
and extending south to the Village
of Steward, Lee County, being a dis-
tance of (14421) feet, the following
taxes are due and unpaid:

Non High School Tax.....\$11.17

RAILROAD TAX

**Lee County Railway Company, Owned
or Controlled by the Chicago &
North Western Railway Company.**

A strip of land on each side of said
railway company, being the right of
way of said company, commencing at
a point where the said railway con-
nects with the Chicago & North West-
ern Railway in the township of Na-
chusa, Lee Co., Ill., thence south-
westerly to where the said railway
crosses the western boundary of said
township the following taxes are due
and unpaid:

Non High School Tax.....\$8.33

A strip of land on each side of said
railway, being the right of way of
said railway company, commencing
at a point where the said railway
crosses the northeastern boundary of
South Dixon township in Section
twelve (12) thence in a southwesterly
direction to where it crosses the
western boundary, the following
taxes are due and unpaid:

Non High School Tax.....\$14.77

A strip of land on each side of the
said railway, being the right of way
of said company, commencing at a
point where the said railway crosses
the eastern boundary of Nelson town-
ship, to a point where it intersects
with the Chicago & North Western
Railway, the following taxes are due
and unpaid:

Non High School Tax.....\$74.46

RAILROAD TAX.

Delinquency of certain 1917 taxes
against the Chicago, Burlington &
Quincy Railroad Company and tribu-
tary branches.

A strip of land extending on each
side of the railroad track of the Com-
pany and embracing the same, being
the right of way of said Railroad
Company, together with all stations,
side-tracks, switches, improvements
and personal property thereon, com-
mencing at a point where such rail-
road track crosses the eastern bound-
ary of Lee county and extending to
the point where such railroad crosses
the western boundary line, leaving
said county, the tax as due and un-
paid being as follows:

County tax.....\$545.26

Sheridan Junction to Paw Paw Branch
of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy
Railroad Company railroad track,
a strip of land extending on each
side of the railroad track and em-
bracing the same, being known as the
right-of-way of said railroad com-
pany, together with the stations and
other improvements thereon, start-
ing from the Village of Paw Paw,
where said railroad has its terminus
and extending in a southeasterly di-
rection to the point where said rail-
road crosses the southern boundary
of Lee County for the County tax
amounting to:

Sheridan Branch.....\$70.52

Also a strip of land on each side of
said railroad, being the right of way
of said railway company, commenc-
ing at a point where the said railroad
crosses the western boundary of the
township of Harmon, Lee county, to
a point where the said railroad crosses
the eastern boundary of said town-
ship, the following taxes are due and
unpaid:

Town tax.....\$78.38

Chicago & Iowa Railroad Company

A strip of land extending on each
side of said railroad track and em-
bracing the same, being the right of
way of said railroad company, to-
gether with all stations, sidetracks,
switches, improvements and personal
property thereon, commencing at a
point where the said railroad track
crosses the eastern boundary line in

entering the County of Lee in Willow
Creek township and extending to the
point where such railroad track crosses
the northern boundary of Lee
County in Alto township, all of the
above described property being situ-
ated in Lee County, State of Illi-
nois.

Also a strip of land extending on
each side of the railroad track of the
Chicago & Iowa Railroad Company,
being the right of way of said rail-
road company, commencing from a
point where said railroad crosses the
southern boundary of Alto township,
Lee county, to a point where the said
railroad crosses the northern bound-
ary of said township, the following
taxes are due and unpaid:

County tax is.....\$126.96

Delinquent School Tax in District No.

149 Wyoming Township.

Also a strip of land on each side of
the said railroad being the right of
way of said railroad company, com-
mencing at a point where the said
railroad enters the western boundary
of said school district number one
hundred forty nine, and extending in
an easterly direction, to the eastern
boundary of said district number one
hundred and forty-nine (149) in said
Wyoming township, Lee County, Ill.
The following taxes are due and un-
paid:

School tax in district number

149.....\$61.44

I, John E. Moyer, treasurer and
ex-officio collector of Lee county, do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true list and description of all the
lands and town lots and blocks in Lee
county so far as they have been re-
turned to me, upon which taxes of
the year A. D. 1917, and previous de-
linquencies remain unpaid with the
amounts severally due thereon. I do
further certify that the abbreviations
used in said list are abbreviated from
and used to signify the following
words respectively, to-wit:

"ct" for cents, "n" for north, "e" for
east, "s" for south, "w" for west, "h" for
half, "q" for quarter, "sec" for
section, "tr" for township, "rd" for
range, "fr" for fraction, "rd" for
road, "chi" for Chicago, "a" for
acres, "ex" for except, "sub" for sub-
division, "ft" for feet, "rds" for rods,
"riv" for river, "RR" for railroad,
"lt" for lot, "blk" for block, "tn" for
town.

The figures under the heading
"tax" in each column of the forego-
ing list represent the dollars and
cents of tax due—the two columns to
the right hand representing cents and
the remaining columns dollars.

Given under my hand this 11th
day of May, A. D. 1918.

JOHN E. MOYER.

County Treasurer and ex-Officio Col-
lector of Lee County.

State of Illinois, Lee County: ss.

I, John E. Moyer, county treasurer
and ex-officio collector of Lee county,
in the state of Illinois, do hereby give
notice that I shall apply to the
county court of Lee county, at the June
term thereof, A. D. 1918, to be held
at the court house in the city of
Dixon, in Lee county, on the first
Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same
being the third day of June, A. D.
1918, for judgement against the fore-
going and aforesaid lands and town
lots and costs respectively due and
charge against said lands and town
lots and for an order to sell said
lands and lots in satisfaction there-
of; and I also give notice that on
Monday, the 10th day of June, A. D.
1918, being the first Monday succeed-
ing the first day of the aforesaid
June term of said county court, all
lands and town lots for the sale of
which an order shall be made, will
be exposed for public sale at the
court house in Dixon, in Lee county,
Illinois, for the amount of taxes, in-
terest and costs due and charged
thereon.

The said sale will commence at 10
o'clock a. m. and will continue from
day to day until said lands and town
lots shall be sold.

Given under my hand this 11th day
of May, A. D. 1918.

JOHN E. MOYER,

County Treasurer and ex-Officio Col-
lector of Lee County.

State of Illinois, Lee County: ss.

This is to certify that the list of
lands and town lots together with all
of the taxes assessed and due for the
year 1917, as well as any previous
delinquencies, in the County of Lee,
State of Illinois, together with the no-
tice of the application for judgement
against said lands and lots, was duly
published in the Evening TELEGRAPH,
a newspaper published at Dixon, in
the County of Lee, on the 11th day
of May, 1918, in the whole number of
copies of said paper issued for that
date, and that we have complied with
the law of the state in the distribu-
tion thereof.

INVESTIGATE BORGLUM

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, May 10.—The flood-
light of publicity was today turned
on the actions of Gutzon Borglum,
the sculptor, while he was investigat-
ing the aircraft production situation,
as a personal agent of President Wil-
son.

Letters, telegrams and sworn
statements were placed in the hands
of senators from the official files of
the war department. Borglum's own
invention failed in tests. It is said
that while acting as an investigating
agent he carried on negotiations for
the formation of an aircraft corpora-
tion in which he was to be a silent
partner, and which was to have spe-
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association and his friendship with
the President.

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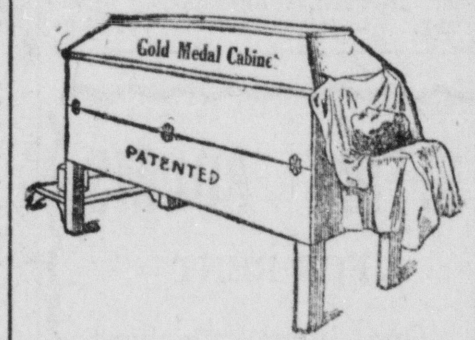
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